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Chloride of Lime for Vermin.

A correspondent of the London "Builder" writes: Some years ago I read in a French scientific periodical that chloride of lime would rid a house of all these nuisances. I treasured up the information until opportunity offered for testing its value, and this occurred some four years since. I took an old country house, infested with rats, mice and flies. I stuffed every rat and mouse hole with the chloride. I threw it on the quarry floors of the dairy and cellars. I kept saucers of it under the chests and drawers, or some other convenient piece of furniture; in every nursery, bed or dressing room. An ornamental glass vase held a quantity at the foot of each staircase. Stables, cowsheds, pigsties, all had their dose, and the result was glorious. I thoroughly routed my enemies, and if the rats, more impudent than the rest, did makee rnewed attacks upon the dairy in about twelve months, when, probably from repeated cleansing and flushing, all traces of the chloride had vanished, a handful of fresh again routed them, and left me master of my premises.

Last year was a great year for wasps; they wouldn't face the chloride, though in the dining room, in which we had none,--as its smell, to me most refreshing and wholesome, is not approved by all persons—we had a perpetual warfare. And all this comfort for eighteen pence! Only let housewives beware that they place not the chloride in their china pantries, or in too close proximity to bright steel ware, or the result will be that their gilded china will be reduced to plain, and their bright steel fenders to rusty iron, in due time.

STEPHENS ON HAYS.—A few days ago A. H. Stephens, of Georgia, spoke at Atlanta about the political situation, as follows:

Light is breaking. Mr. Hayes is doing what Mr. Tilden never could have done. Had Tilden attempted what Hayes has accomplished we would have had another civil war. The revolution of sentiment in the north is something wonderful, and indicates a return to right principles. I think the inauguration of Mr. Hayes was equal, in the good it has effected, to the abdiction of James II. of England, and I think that events since that time have conspired to produce great results and prevent great evils. In my opinion the people of the south outside of party should sustain and aid him in his policy of pacification. I told Mr. Hayes that he should cut loose from party and give the people good government and pacification, and seven-tenths of the people would sustain him. I advised him, moreover, not to have a hand in the speaker's election, but to appeal to the country on the strength of his own executive right doing.

English Mail.

[The force of this pithy reply is contained in the fact that in a recent action for libel Dr. Kenealy escaped by pleading that he was not editor of the "Englishman."]

The London correspondent of the Glasgow "Herald" writes:—

I understand that Mr. Whistler intends to commence legal proceedings forthwith against Mr. Ruskin for the remarks contained in the last number of the "Fors Clavigera" on the former artist's works exhibited at the Grosvenor Gallery. Speaking of one of Mr. Whistler's noctournes—of which, by the way, Mr. J. W. Burton, the Directors of the National Gallery, and Mr. Leighton, R. A., have voluntarily expressed the highest admiration, Mr. Ruskin refers to Mr. Whistler as "an impudent coxcomb, who throws a pot of paint against his canvas," and asks the public 200 guineas for it. This is only a specimen of Mr. Ruskin's æsthetic Billingsgate for which the Professor has become renowned of late, and which he surely has no right to throw indiscriminately at those who presume to hold other criteria of art to himself. Mr. Ruskin's pen has on more than one occasion ran away from his judgment, and it is perhaps as well that his remarks, which are calculated to discourage artists who are doing their best, should be curbed a little.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. ***

A TELEPHONE—the first established in New York for business purposes—was put in operation the other day between the office of J. L. Haigh, at No. 81 John-street, in that city and his iron and steel works, in South Brooklyn. The instrument used is the bell telephone. From the works an ordinary telegraphic wire passes through Brooklyn to Jackson-street, then under the river to the New York side, and thence to the office—a distance of about five miles. During the past two days the capacity of the instrument has been thoroughly tested. Those who have become accustomed to using it now experience comparatively no difficulty in carrying on a conversation. Much sport has been enjoyed by Mr. Haigh's clerks in this practice. A kiss given by a gentleman at the New York end of the wire could be distinctly heard by those stationed at the other end.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

GUIDE TO THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—This is the title of a neatly bound 8vo. volume, containing 412 pages of condensed information. The index in itself recommends it as an interesting book for perusal, both at home and abroad. The sweeping field of its local information leaves scarcely a topic of any interest unnoticed.

Aside from the Directories of all the different towns and districts throughout the Island and Mainland, the work compiles from the most intelligent sources all the industries, mineral wealth, and other natural resources, including the educational, political and religious status, etc., etc. This book will be invaluable to intending immigrants and everyone whose interests are identified with the Province, and will meet a want which has never before its issue been supplied.

The publishers sincerely thank those gentlemen who have so kindly aided them with their valuable contributions.

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OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:

Right Hand side of Staircase,

SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

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REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House. oct5

Bourbon Whiskeys.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF informing the trade that we have been appointed agents for Henry H. Shufelett & Co., Proprietors of the

Imperial Distillery, Chicago

In offering the Liquors of this celebrated Distillery to the trade they will have the advantage of buying at Agent's Rates, independently of examining the goods prior to purchasing.

These Liquors will be sold only in Original Packages and fully guaranteed as represented.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Sole Agents for British Colnmbia.

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG,

Notices.

(Copy.)

AT a meeting of the Pilotage Authority for the Pilotage District of British Columbia, held at Victoria on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1877, the following amendments to the By-laws respecting Pilotage for the said District approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 19th February, 1877, were adopted:

I. That the following two clauses be added to By-Law No. 11.

"That the limits for speaking vessels bound into Victoria and Esquimalt Harbors, shall be at or outside a line drawn from Clover Point (skirting Brotchy Ledge Buoy) to a point in Royal Bay, bearing W. by S. ½ S. and E. by N. ½ N."

"That the limits for speaking vessels bound into Nanaimo Harbour and Departure Bay, through Fairway Channel, shall be at or outside a line drawn from Rocky Point to the north end of Lighthouse Island bearing W. by N. ½ N. and through Middle Channel at or outside a line from the North end of Lighthouse Island to Horseshoe Bluff bearing S. E. by E. ½ E and a line drawn from Sharpe Point N. E. by E. ½ E. (magnetic) to Gabriola Island."

II. That the following be substituted for Clause A of By-Law No. 12:—

(A) "For vessels entering the Pilotage District of British Columbia through Juca Straits, and coming to an anchor in Royal Roads, the pilotage shall be free. But when the services of a Pilot are required and employed, the rate of Pilotage shall not exceed $3 00 per foot according to the following graduated scale:—

	per foot.
Inside or N. of Race Rocks to Royal Bay....	75 cts.
From Beechy Head to Royal Bay.....	$1.00
" Callam Bay do	$2.00
" Cape Flattery do	$3.00

III. That the following be added to Clause C of By-Law No. 12:—

"In addition to the ordinary dues and irrespective of the provisions of Clause E."

IV. That the following be substituted for Clause 3 of By-Law No. 28:—

"For intoxication whether the same shall occur while in charge of a vessel, when required for duty or for habitual drunkenness."

V. That the following, as Clause F, be added to By-Law No. 12:—

"That steamers plying regularly, once a month or oftener, between the various ports of the United States and those of British Columbia, be included in Clause E, of section 12 of the new By-Laws, and that the same be appended to that section as soon as ratified at Ottawa, i.e. the maximum pilotage for those steamers to be $6 per foot on the inward and $6 per foot on the outward draft, irrespective of their calling at Puget Sound on their regular trips or round voyages, but subject nevertheless to the latter part of Clause C."

(Signed,) W. R. CLARKE,
" JOHN DEVEREUX,
" COOTE M. CHAMBERS,
Commissioners.
EDGAR CHOW BAKER,
Secretary.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE,
Ottawa, 9th July, 1877.

I hereby certify that the foregoing amendments to By-Laws have been approved by His Honor the Deputy of the Governor General in Council, on the sixth day of July, 1877.

J. O. COTE,
js31 Asst. Clerk P. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall hold a Court of Revision at the Court House, Cowichan, on Monday the 6th day of August next, ensuing, to hear and determine any or all objections against the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day. JOHN MORLEY, Collector.

Maple Bay, 25th May, 1877. je5

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of June instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of June instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of June in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. je16

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield,.....	Monday,	10th September
Quesnellemouth.....	Saturday,	15th "
Clinton.....	Monday,	24th "
Kamloops.....	Saturday,	29th "
Lytton.....	Friday,	5th October
Yale.....	Monday,	8th "
New Westminster....	Wednesday,	10th "

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Dated 23rd July, 1877. jy29

Esquimalt District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in Metchosin District, commencing at the North West corner of section 60; thence in a Southerly direction on Section lines between Sections 57 and 60, 52 and 55, 53 and 54, a distance of 43 chains; then S. 56 E., 675 links; thence S. 69 E., 600 links, to the seashore opposite Bentinck Island, including 33 feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 7, 1877. jy8

Carriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.

July 11th, 1877. jy12

Ships and Steamers.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

Carrying the Northern Mails.

THE WELL-KNOWN FAST AND favorite steamship

CALIFORNIA,

CAPTAIN THORN,

Connecting at Wrangel with the Stickeen River Steamers Beaver and Gertrude for Cassiar.

Having Superior Accommodations for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

Tuesday, September 4th.

For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
je12 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

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ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,

From Quebec to Liverpool, Glasgow and Londonderry, Sailing Every Saturday.

Cabin, $70; Steerage, $25; Return Tickets at Reduced Rates.

PERSONS WISHING TO SEND FOR THEIR friends from England, Ireland or Scotland can purchase Tickets good for one year at Lowest Rates.

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For particulars apply to the undersigned at Burrard Inlet or Victoria.

J. A. RAYMUR.
Victoria, B.C., 23d June, 1877. je23

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.

Victoria, May 9th. my10

For Yale and Way Ports.

THE FAST AND FAVORITE steamer

ROYAL CITY,

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mail & Barnard's Express,

Leaves New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on Wednesday and Saturday, and returns from Yale to New Westminster on Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage enquire on board. my30

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER

VICTORIA

Will commence running

Between Soda Creek and Quesnelle

ON OR ABOUT MAY 10th.

ap4 A. S. BATES.

Notices.

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON,
fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

COAST DISTRICT.

NAAS RIVER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Section No. 2, Block 1, Coast District, situate on the right bank of Naas River and about fourteen (14) miles from the mouth of the said river, has been surveyed in accordance with Clause 15, "Land Act, 1875," and the map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 11th Aug. 1877 au12

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
August 11th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint EDWARD GAWLER PRION, Esq., to be Inspector of Mines, under the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877." au12

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
August 11th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint HENRY RUCKLER, Esq., to form a Court of Revision and Appeal for the Polling Division of Salt Spring Island and the Islands adjacent thereto, under the "Assessment Act, 1876." au12

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES Consul has been removed to the building occupied by Messrs. Clarke & Co., auctioneers, opposite the American Hotel, Yates street. Office upstairs.

ALLEN FRANCIS,
au9 U. S. Consul.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the steamer Glenora are requested to hand them to the undersigned within 15 days from this date for examination and settlement.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
9th August, 1877. (au10) Langley street.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Charles Schaffer and Arthur Churton, as Cigar Manufacturers, has been dissolved. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to pay the amounts due by them to Arthur Churton, who will pay all liabilities of the late firm.

Victoria, 7th August, 1877.

CHARLES SCHAFFER.
au8 A. CHURTON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY HORSES or Cattle found at large or straying within the city between the hours of 6 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning will be impounded.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
au2 WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

Works.

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Road from the Flats to Kokasilla Bridge," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, Aug. 20th next, for the construction of certain repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the Post Office, Cowichan.

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $100 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Aug 6th, 1877. au7

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to the Road from Dobson's to Harrisville," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Thursday, Aug. 20th next, for the construction of certain repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the Post Office, Cowichan.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $100 for the faithful completion of the work.

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The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th Aug., 1877. au7

Esquimalt District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Otter Point Trail" will be received by the unndersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, August 29th next, for clearing the Otter Point Trail, from the Sooke road to Otter Point, 8 feet wide.

Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $50 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Aug 10th, 1877. au11

Comox District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Comox Lock-up," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, 3d September next, for the construction of a Lock-up at Comox.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of Geo. F. Drabble, Esq., Comox, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Aug. 11th, 1877. au12

Victoria District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Road from John's Fence to Simpson's East Saanich Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, August 20th next, for the construction of certain repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of T. G. Askew, Esq., and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $500, for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Aug. 11th, 1877. au12

ON HING

Dealer'n

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

Notices.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MCIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE TAX under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office, Grave Creek, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs. EDWARD ALLEN, Collector.

Grave Creek House, June 7, 1877. je17

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Municipality of North Cowichan.

ALL OWNERS OF UNOCCUPIED OR UNimproved Lands within the Municipality of North Cowichan are hereby notified: That on the 14th day of October, 1876, a "Wild Land Tax Bylaw" passed the Municipal Council by which a Municipal Tax was imposed of five (5) cents per acre upon all such land within the Municipality, and that such tax became due on the 1st January, 1877. Copies of the assessment Roll are posted at the Council Chambers and at the public wharf at Maple Bay; and all appeals must be made to the Warden and Council before 1st Sept. next. By order, HENRY FRY,

Clerk to the Municipal Council.

Dated at Maple Bay this 3rd day of July, 1877.

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MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.

HEAD QUARTERS,
Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 1dw6m

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by the 65th Section of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act should come into operation on and after the expiration of three months notice having been given of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor thereto in the British Columbia Gazette, which said notice shall be given within one month from the Lieutenant-Governor's assent thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that the said Act was assented to by the Lieutenant Governor of the Province on the 18th day of April last, and that the same will come into operation on and after the expiration of three months from this date.

Dated this 15th day of May A.D. 1877.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
my16 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Assessment Act, 1876.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Tax under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's Office, Columbia street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs. J. C. HUGHES,

my24tjel Collector.

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."

e30 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

REMOVAL.

DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap10

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 18TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

NOTICE.

For the accommodation of Subscribers and others, this office will be open from 10 o'clock to a quarter to 11 o'clock a. m. on Sunday.

THE NEWS.

The exclusive telegraphic news which we lay before our readers this morning is of an exciting character. If the condition of the Russian soldiers in Bulgaria is correctly stated, the army that crossed the Danube five weeks ago in fine fighting trim is sick, starving, demoralized, and on the verge of revolt. It is said they refuse to take their pay in paper-money and demand coin. That they are without food and threaten to surrender to the Turks if their demands for money are not met. This sounds very strangely, coming from the soldiers of a despotic and tyrannical government who have always been popularly supposed not to have souls of their own, to say nothing of bodies. In free America, where Jack's as good as his master, and every voter is a sovereign, this sort of thing might be tolerated; but in despotic Russia the situation must be indeed desperate and the privations endured great before a murmur is heard from the human machines who constitute the armies. Supposing this dispatch to be sensational, the outlook for the Russians is still bad. Disease and death stalk through their camps. The hospitals at Bucharest and elsewhere are filled with patients and medical attendance is inefficient. The Russians never had a good commissariat, and the present campaign has been no exception to the rule. Dishonest contractors and officials are as numerous as in previous wars, and the summary execution of half-a-dozen of these worthies who were caught mixing lime with flour, checked for a time, but did not eradicate the evil. The Turks, under their new Prussian commanders, are full of energy, and have quite recovered their spirits since the great victory at Plevna. The chief reliance of the Russians is the pontoon bridges which they have swung across the Danube. Should those bridges be destroyed the Russian supplies would be cut off and retreat rendered impossible. In that event the Turks would bag the Czar and Czarovitch and their great army, as well—just as Louis Napoleon and his army were captured at Sedan in 1870.

The "John Burnstone" Subscription.

MR. D. W. HIGGINS—SIR.—I handed the enclosed letter to the publishers of the *Standard* to-day, and they declined to print it. I have therefore to ask that you will insert it in your paper to-morrow.

Yours, etc.,
JOHN DORAN.

August, 17th, 1877.

ESQUIMALT ROAD, Aug. 17, 1877.

EDITOR STANDARD—SIR.—Having seen several paragraphs in your journal reflecting on Mr. Higgins in connection with a subscription of $5 to the St. John Relief Fund, I beg to state that John Burnstone is my *nom de plume*, that I subscribed the above sum, and that the letters that have appeared on the subject signed John Burnstone, were written by me. This morning, in consequence of what appeared in your paper, I waited on Mr. Russell and he informed me that in addition to a public acknowledgment in THE COLONIST of the 28th July, that ten or twelve days ago he was personally notified by Mr. Higgins that $5 had been left by "Mr. John Burnstone" at his office for the Relief Fund. Mr. Russell added that he informed a person from the *Standard* office to the same effect before anything appeared in the *Standard* on the subject. The course adopted by Mr. Higgins meets with my entire approval. Under the circumstances I consider your strictures unjust, and I sincerely and deeply regret having been the innocent cause, through a desire to aid a worthy object, of drawing upon the gentleman I had chosen as my almoner censure which, in my opinion, and in the opinion of all to whom I have explained the affair, is altogether undeserved. And in justice to Mr. Higgins, whom you have tried your best to injure, I respectfully request you to publish this letter.

I am, yours, etc.,
JOHN DORAN.

(From the Daily Colonist, July 28th.)

Relief of St. John.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I beg to enclose my mite ($5) for the relief of the sufferers of St. John, and trust that other subscribers to the Esquimalt Regatta who don't want to be charitable at others' expense will do likewise.

JOHN BURNSTONE.

Esquimalt, July 27th, 1877.

NEW GOODS AT ALBION HOUSE.—A. B. Gray & Co. have received by this steamer nine cases of dry goods comprising: Jouvin Kid Gloves, Fancy Silk and Crape Ties, Black Silks, New Ribbons, Velvets, Back and Round Combs, New Dress Buttons, Toilet Sets, Brush and Comb Bags, Cloaking Cashmere, Ladies' Corsets, Children's Bibs, Lace Curtains and short Blinds, Dress Goods in great variety, &c., &c. Also, a full supply of staple Dry Goods.

Lately received, a fresh stock of the celebrated "Raymond Lockstitch Sewing Machines" with new special improvements; the best machine in the market.—Government Street, Aug. 16, 1877.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.—The highest cash price will be paid for Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's wearing apparel at Haggerty's Store on Dufferin street. Parties desirous of discontinuing housekeeping can meet a cash buyer for all household effects by applying at the above address.

By Electric Telegraph.

Exclusively to THE COLONIST, the only Newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Prince of Montenegro has been obliged to raise the siege of Niesic and to march against the Turkish troops who are endeavoring to enter Montenegro.

The *Standard* says a strike is imminent throughout the entire South Staffordshire coal fields in consequence of the masters endeavoring to increase the working hours. To-morrow masters will give notice to terminate all contracts.

The Russians officially deny all knowledge of the loss of 14,450 killed and wounded up to August 9th.

The Turkish massacres awaken horror and indignation at Athens difficult to describe.

The Swiss federal loan of six million francs has probably been subscribed six times over.

The Russians have evacuated Elena and Bebrova and nearly all the country up to Tiernova.

Suleiman Pasha's advance guard is close to Gabrova. He has received some reinforcements from Constantinople.

The Czar has joined the Grand Duke Nicholas at Gorny.

The Colorado beetle, despite attempts to stamp it out, has spread over twenty-five acres at Langenrieichenboch, near Torgan, Germany.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The *Times'* Washington special says in relation to the President's alleged intention of changing the Indian policy to conform to that of Canada, some features may be borrowed from the Canadian plan and that at once. The Canadian Indians are not confined to reservations but allowed to roam about at will. They are not fed by the Government, but support themselves principally by hunting, an annual stipend and some supplies being, however, distributed to them by Indian agents, of which there are 30. They are brought to trial for offenses committed upon each other or upon whitemen, and whitemen are as liable to punishment for offences committed on Indians. To carry out these rules there is a system of magistracy among the Indians, the magistrates trying all offenders brought before them by the mounted police, a body of 300, who ride through the country preserving law and order and making arrests. Ammunition and arms are sold to the Indians by agents. These plans are diametrically opposed to the system of our government and there are many reasons why it cannot be introduced into the United States. There are also many reasons why the Canadian Indians should be more easily managed than ours. The first is there is plenty of game in the vast country over which they roam, and the hunters are not allowed to ruthlessly slaughter. Any Indians can, therefore, always support themselves. Another strong reason is that their country is not entered by immigrants, and the fights which generally ensue when these two elements come in contact are avoided.

Evening Dispatch.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16—Arrived—Bk Montana, Seattle; ship Shirley, Tacoma. Sailed—Guat. ship Lota, Pt. Townsend; bk Henry Buck, Victoria.

EUROPE.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 17—Grand Duke Nicholas' headquarters are now at Gorngstondine.

It is officially stated that Gen. Gourkhoff's entire loss from July 14 to Aug. 1 was 10 officers and 131 men killed, 25 officers and 706 men wounded, and 57 missing. The Bulgarian legion also lost 22 officers and 600 men.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17—A dispatch from Bucharest reports that fever is epidemic in the Russian army in Bulgaria and increasing. The troops are also in want of food and they refuse pay unless they can receive it in the coin of their own country. They threaten to surrender to the Turks unless they are paid in the coin demanded. The present state of affairs of the army is very alarming.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 — Senator Morton's condition is steadily improving.

DEER LODGE, Montana, Aug. 17—Terry, commanding the Department of St. Paul, has just arrived. The wounded are getting along well; they will reach here in three days. Howard left the battlefield in pursuit the day before yesterday. Only 50 of his infantry were up, and I sent with him three officers and fifty men. I sent Norwood's company of 2nd cavalry on to Big Hole and he is probably with Howard by this time. Cushing's companies of artillery passed here this morning in wagons, and I have ordered them to push down the stage road at 40 miles a day if their stock will stand it. I have also telegraphed commanding officers at Fort Hall to start some of the Bannocks up to ward Lemhi and the mountain passes to get information as to which way the Nez Perces are heading. They cannot travel rapidly with their wounded and next time they are struck they will be ruined.—GIBBON, Commanding.

The Very Latest!

Germany Remonstrating Against French Fortifications.

THE INDIAN FAMINE!

LONDON, Aug 17.—A Berlin special says it is reported that Germany is remonstrating against France erecting fortifications on the Swiss frontier, which are causing an uneasy feeling.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Summit Station, Penn., says the employees of 8 collieries in that section have struck.

The Secretary of Interior has appointed Mr. McNeil of St. Louis to act with Gen. Terry as a member of the Sitting Bull Commission.

INDIA.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from the Viceroy of India states that there are general improvements in the crop prospects in Madras, Mysore, Bombay, and Northwest mainland. Rain is still much needed in Punjaub, Rajpootna and the Western part and the Northwestern provinces. Prices of grain continues exceedingly high throughout the famine district; but in Madras it is slightly easier than the week preceding and still lower in every part that presidency than in most parts of Bombay and Mysore. Question of grain stocks and supplies continues to cause anxiety. The grain trade at Calcutta is exceedingly active, 90,000 tons of shipping are engaged. Condition of Mysore continues critical. The Governor of Bengal telegraphs the condition of Bombay that the prices of grain is easier but still high. Improvement of situation is retarded by want of rain The difficulty in Bombay is aggravated by the state of Madras and Mysore and by the inability of the Railway to bring forward grain sufficient for the great demand in Mysore Laborers on the works are decreasing and the charitably relieved increasing. The total relieved in Madras were 983,000 laborers on works and one million on thousand six hundred charitably relieved. In Mysore city, 50,000 on works, 164,000 charitably relieved; and in Bombay 265,000 on works and 119,000 charitably relieved.

LONDON.—London, the metropolis of the British Empire, and the largest city in the world, covers, within fifteen miles' radius of Charing Cross, nearly 700 square miles, and numbers within these boundaries 4,000,000 inhabitants. It includes 100,000 foreigners from every region of the globe. It contains more Jews than the whole of Palestine, more Roman Catholics than Rome itself, more Irish than Dublin, and more Scotchmen than Edinburgh. Upwards of 300 persons are daily added to the population, or 100,000 yearly, a birth taking place every five minutes, and a death every eight minutes. On an average, twenty-eight miles of streets are opened, and 9,000 new houses built every year. The port of the city has every day on its waters 1,000 ships and 9,000 sailors. In its postal districts there is a yearly delivery of 238,000,000. On the police register there are the names of 120,000 habitual criminals, increasing by many thousands every year. Beer shops and gin palaces are numerous, and 38,000 drunkards are brought before the magistrates. It is estimated, notwithstanding the enlarged Christian provision and religious privileges, that there are 1,000,000 of the people who are practically heathen, wholly neglecting the ordinances of religion. At least 600 additional churches and chapels would be required to supply the wants of the people. What a field for missionary effort and Christian work, both on the part of the Church and the Sunday-school!

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS in any quantity for sale at THE COLONIST OFFICE.

New Advertisements

British Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

THE DIRECTORS AND SHOW COMMITTEE are requested to meet at the Council Chambers TO-DAY at 2 o'clock p m. By order,
THOS RUSSELL, Secretary.
Saturday, 18th August. au18

Notice to Builders.

SEPARATE OR FULL TENDERS WILL be received at the office of the undersigned up to the 1st day of September at noon, for the erection and completion of a Villa Residence on a plot of ground facing Burdett Avenue and Vancouver St. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
au18 Government St.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE CLAIMS against L. & J. Boscowitz or J. Boscowitz, are requested to send them in to the undersigned immediately.
J. BOSCOWITZ,
Wharf street.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 17, 1877. au18

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

The First-class Steamship

CITY OF PANAMA

CAPTAIN - - - - - SEABURY.

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco

On Monday, Aug. 20th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Saturday Afternoon at 5 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage apply to
ENGELHARDT & CO.,
au18 Agents.

At Private Sale.

THE COMPLETE MACHINERY, Engines and Boilers, Including Donkey Engine, Force Pump and Wheel Shaft of the late Steamer Hope. The Boilers are nearly new, having been in use for two months only. If not sold by the 10th day of September next it will be advertised and sold by Public Auction.

For particulars apply to
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
au17 Auctioneers, Wharf Street.

FALL WHEAT FOR SEED.

☞ Three Pounds (post-paid) Twenty-five Cents.
WILLIAM RENNIE,
au10 Seedsman, Toronto, Canada.

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER,
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

LOST.

ON OR ABOUT 14th JULY LAST A BLUE DIARY for 1877. Any person leaving the same at this office will be rewarded. au4dw1w

Wanted.

Wanted.

A YOUNG MAN JUST ARRIVED, WHO speaks English, French, German, Spanish and the Scandinavian languages, wishes employment. Has practised for years as first-class salesman in the largest importing houses. Address "W. H.,"
au7*1w COLONIST OFFICE.

Wanted.

A GIRL TO TAKE CHARGE OF A BABY. Apply to R. W. JANION,
jy31 Hy Rhodes & Co., Store St.

Wanted

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER FOR Burrard Inlet Public School. Apply to Board of Trustees of Public School, Moodyville.
jy27 R. SPRINGER, Secretary.

Wanted.

A FIRST-CLASS COOK AT THE WELLington Boarding House, Nanaimo. Apply by letter to the undersigned
jy27 JOHN BRANNAN, Proprietor.

Wanted

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER FOR Lake District. Apply to
G. H. WILSON BROWN, Victoria,
jy19 Secretary to Board of Trustees.

Wanted.

FOUR WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESSmaking and one to work a sewing machine; also, a buttonhole maker. Apply immediately to None need apply except those wishing permanent employment.
MRS. WILLIAMSON,
jy3 1m Fort Street.

For Sale---To Let.

To Let or To Lease.

A HOUSE ON THE BURNSIDE ROAD with 4 acres of land. The House has seven rooms and is in good condition. Apply on the premises. au8

TO BE LET.

THAT COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE on Shoal Bay, Victoria District, belonging to the late Captain McNeill, and lately in the possession of Capt. Cooper, will be let to an eligible tenant at a nominal rent. The house has every convenience, a large orchard and stable and is well watered.
For particulars apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
au7 Land Agent, Langley street.

FOR SALE.

A FARM OF 200 ACRES IN SOUTH SAANICH.
A Farm of 340 Acres in Esquimalt District, with Stock, Crops, etc., as it stands.
Also—Farming Lands in Victoria District.
Money to Lend upon Mortgage at low rates of interest.
Apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
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Board and Lodging.

COMFORTABLE, WELL-FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without Board, in a private family, may be obtained on application to
MME. FITERRE,
jy31 Yates St., bet. Blanchard and Douglas.

BOARDING & LODGING.

FIRST-CLASS ROOMS, PLEASANTLY situated, with excellent Board. Rates—$7 per week with Lodging; $5 per week without. Every attention paid to the comfort of Boarders.
Apply to MRS. ABRAHAMS,
au3 1m Fort street, near Blanchard.

HOMESTEADS.

SEVERAL VERY DESIRABLE HOMEsteads for sale on Easy Terms.
ALSO, Vacant Lots in all parts of the city. Full Sized Town Lots $100 and upwards.
T. ALLSOP & CO.,
Real Estate Agents, Government St., Victoria.
jy29

Improved Farm for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INSTRUCted to sell at private sale a Farm consisting of 160 Acres, with improvements, situated in the Comox District. For particulars apply to
W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
Auctioneers, Yates St.
Victoria, 26th July. jy27

AT PRIVATE SALE.

The House and 2 Lots

Adjoining on Pandora street, running through to Johnson street, now in the occupation of the undersigned.

VICTORIA CITY WATER WORKS DEBENTURES

Bearing Interest at Seven per cent.

MORTGAGES on first-class Real Estate.

—ALSO—

One Set Double Harness, Silver Mounted.

Apply to J. BOSCOWITZ,
jy19 Wharf Street.

FOR SALE.

AN AMERICAN PARLOR ORGAN, WITH 7 Stops, Sweet Tone and in perfect condition, will be sold cheap for cash. May be seen at the
Jy21 DOMINION HOUSE.

SUMMER RACES!

Under the Distinguished Patronage of
HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR
A. N. RICHARDS.

THE FOLLOWING RACES WILL BE RUN on Beacon Hill on Monday and Tuesday the 27th and 28th inst.

First Day, August 27th, 1877.

2 o'clock, First Race—Trial Stakes—Weight for age, for a purse of $55, one straight mile; Weight, 3 year olds 8st, 4 year olds 8st. 7lb, 5 and aged 9st.

2½ o'clk—Second Race—Town Plate in specie, value $200—1 mile heats, 2 in 3, weight 10st. each.

3½ o'clk, Trotting Race—Two mile heats, best 2 in 3, stallions to wagon, mares and geldings to harness, for a purse of $160, with $20 to second horse out of stakes.

4½ o'clk, Scurry Stakes—For a purse of $50, open to everything except winners, catch weights, 1 mile. Entrance for this race to be made at 4 o'clock to the Starter.

Second Day, August 28th.

2 o'clk, First Race—Hurdle Race for a purse of $100, 1 mile heats, 2 in 3, weight 11st., over 4 flights of hurdles 3ft. high bussed.

3 o'clk, Second Race—Navy Plate, value $100 in cash, distance and weight to be fixed by a Committee of Navy Gentlemen. No other rider allowed.

3½ o'clk, Third Race—Half mile Race for a purse of $100, best 2 in 3, weight 10st.

4½ o'clk, Fourth Race—For British Columbia bred horses, 1 mile, open to everything, catch weights, for a purse of $50.

STEWARDS—Hon. F. G. Vernon, Captain Layton, Col. Houghton, J. D. Pemberton and C. T. Dupont, Esqrs.

JUDGE—Hon. A. Bunster, M. P.

STARTER & TREASURER—Wm. McNiffe, Esq.

Each entrance to be 10 per cent. on the amount of the stakes to be run for, and three horses to be entered for each race, and two to start belonging to different owners or no public money will be paid over. Disputes, should any arise, shall be referred to the Stewards, whose decision shall be final.

All horses to be entered to the Hon. Secretary and entrance money paid over at the Driard Hotel between the hours of 8 and 5 p m. on Saturday the 25th inst., and colors to be declared. Any rider of a horse in any race not riding in colors as declared will be fined $5.

Tenders will be received by the Hon. Secretary up to Wednesday the 22nd, inst., for the Refreshment Stands in one sum.

Wm. Fisher, Esq., M. P. P., and John T. Howard, Esq., have kindly consented to collect subscriptions in Esquimalt Town and District.

The Collectors' name for Victoria Town and District will be published on Friday.

All stakes may be altered either by an addition thereto or REDUCED in amount according to the amount subscribed.

J. S. DRUMMOND,
au16 Hon. Secretary.

New Advertisements.

FRESH GOODS,

NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

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Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
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YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

Chimney Sweeping, Carpet Beating, &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BOUGHT the business lately carried on by James Smith, successor to Ben Wakefield, begs to state that with fifteen years' experience as a sweep in London, he is confident that he can give satisfaction in Chimney Sweeping, House Cleaning, Carpet Beating &c.
ORDERS left at Mr. Jeffree's Clothing Store will receive prompt attention. Charges Moderate.
au12 JAMES WATSON.

ALL ABOARD FOR THE "SHAH"!

The "Young America"

WILL LEAVE FRANK CAMPBELL'S Corner every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. for
ESQUIMALT
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
FARE 25 CENTS EACH WAY.
au12 J. W. WILLIAMS, Manager.

Pemberton's Farm.

PRICE OF PRODUCE THIS MONTH.

Baled Timothy Hay	$20	per Ton.
Loose " "	$18	"
Baled Oat Hay	$18	"

Weight marked on every bale. All loose hay weighed on Public Scale.
NO CHARGE FOR DELIVERY.
Orders to P. O. ox 256 promptly attended to. au9

SUGAR.

500 MATS STRICTLY No. 1 CHINA SUGAR.
For Sale by
J. RUEFF & CO.,
au10 1m Government St.

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."'

By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING DEMANDS AGAINST the estate of the late Samuel Harris, of Cowichan, Hotel-keeper, will hand in their claims, duly attested, to the undersigned within one month from this date; and all persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment to
ALEXANDER McNAB, Executor.
Victoria, 6th Aug., 1877. au7dw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the steamer Glenora are requested to hand them to the undersigned within 45 days from this date for examination and settlement.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
9th August, 1877. (au10) Langley street.

NOTICE.

In the goods of PETER STONEY CALVERT, Deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND in their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to Mrs. Calvert, the Administratrix appointed by the Court, or to the undersigned.
J. ROLAND HETT,
au16 Bastion street, Victoria.

MRS. FARRON

BEGS TO INTIMATE THAT SHE WILL continue the business of

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At her residence, brick building on Pandora Street, above Quadra.

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First-Class Breakfast, Dinner or Supper,

Made up of all the Delicacies of the Season, at

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For Twenty-five Cents?

Cup of Tea, Coffee or Chocolate, with Rolls and Butter, for One Bit.

None but the best Beef, Mutton or other Meat placed on the Table.
The public are invited to call and see for themselves.
MISS BATES,
jy14 1m Manager.

GEO. F. TILBURY,
Veterinary Surgeon,

OFFICE at G. Francis' Livery Stable, Victoria.

THE ABOVE SOLICITS THE PATRONAGE of the B. C. public. All animals entrusted to his care will receive the best attention. Charges Moderate. au2 1m

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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE PRICES are Reduced as follows:

Saloon or Captain's Biscuit, $5 a Case.
Medium Quality Biscuit, $3 50 a Case.
Soda and Butter Biscuit, 8 cts. per lb.
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S. NESBITT.
Victoria, July 16, 1877. jy17dw1m

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Schooner UNA from Peru,

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HAS REMOVED TO THE PREMISES formerly occupied by Jay & Co., Yates street, two doors above Langley & Co.'s where he still carries on the business of

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AND SELLS

Tobacco and Cigars Wholesale and Retail.

Mr. Schaffer has also been appointed sole agent for O. K. Kentucky Golden Plantation Whiskey, Bouche Fils & Co. Champagne, &c. au14

NOTICE

TWO SOWS AND SEVEN SPRING PIGS are held at Saanich Hall Farm, North Saanich, for damages done to property, etc.
Unless taken away and all charges and damages paid within Fourteen Days from date, the same will be sold to defray expenses.
M. E. McTAVISH.
Saanich Hall Farm,
North Saanich, Aug. 14, 1877. au15

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Insolvent Act of 1875, and Amendments.

In the matter of CHARLES H. TREHART, an Insolvent.

A MEETING of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the 27th August, at 11 a.m. for final consideration and acceptance or rejection of an offer of 50 cents in the dollar, payable in 3, 6, 9 & 12 months from August 6th, 1877, secured by mortgage on his property.
C. T. DUPONT,
Victoria, August 8th, 1877. Official Assignee. au16

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PUget Sound Steamer will leave Engelhardt & Co's Wharf on

Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 a. m.

Until further notice.
Victoria, August 14, 1877. au16

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 18TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Aug. 17—Str Emma, Nanaimo
Sch Black Diamond, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Aug. 17—Str Emma, Nanaimo
Sch Black Diamond, Nanaimo
Sch Una, San Francisco

DEATHS.

At Nanaimo, on the 11th inst., Sarah, wife of Jas Dick, aged 71 years, a native of Scotland.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

ARRIVAL OF THE CALIFORNIA.

Later from the Cassiar Diggings.

The steamship California, Capt. Chas. Thorn, left Wrangel Aug. 14th at 7.25 p.m. and arrived at Victoria at 4.25 p. m. yesterday, in 69 hours from Wrangel.

Passengers from the mines are only 80 hours from Glenora Landing on the Stickeen.

The revenue cutter Thomas Corwin, Capt. White, arrived at Sitka on the 10th. Everything quiet there. Those of the citizens who contemplated leaving have now decided to remain owing to the protection afforded by the cutter. The California has $20,000 in treasure, 80 pkgs of furs and 50 pkgs oils, salmon, etc., and the following passengers: Captain Jno. Hayes, Rev. Mr. Jackson, Robt. Kent, A. Martin, Master Ziebes, J. Howard, M. Riley, J.W. Quep, L. Spence, C. Catalmie, Jno. Baldwin.

CASSIAR.

The spring is very backward on account of heavy rains. The new claims have fallen off and all the excitement has died away. The old claims of last year are paying well. Dennis Creek, near McDame's, is paying largely. On Thibert's Creek the miners are working towards the hills and find good paying diggings. Mr. Gannon arrived overland with a band of cattle, all right. A prospecting party had left for Mud River, but no news of them had been received. Mr. Kent, from whom the above information was received, was only 8 days from Dease Lake to Victoria.

Later from San Juan River.

Mr. Wm. M. Halpenny and Mr L. Wilson came in from San Juan River last evening, bringing $64 in coarse gold, which they creviced from the river bed. Some of the pieces are large and waterworn and are of a bright orange color. There are two young Englishmen still prospecting in the country. They have made a fair "strike." Mr. Halpenny says the country abounds in quartz, the river cutting through several veins. The benches look favorable for gold diggings; there being deep deposits of gravel on both sides. The prospectors were much hampered for want of communication with Victoria by means of a trail, which might be made for a small outlay—the distance being 44 miles.

Kamloops News via New York.

(Exclusive dispatch to the Colonist.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The *World's* Ottawa special says a recent dispatch from Kamloops states that the settlers in that quarter are fearful of an uprising of the Indians and have asked the Dominion Government for assistance.

FROM BAYNES SOUND.—Mr. A. Urquhart arrived from Baynes Sound yesterday morning in a canoe. The three-masted schooner Una arrived at Baynes Sound on Tuesday week and sailed again last Sunday for San Francisco, with 450 tons Baynes Sound coal. The new seam struck is four feet thick and the coal is pronounced of excellent quality. On the way down Mr. Urquhart witnessed a fight between a large codfish and an immense shark. Mr. Urquhart succeeded in getting hold of the codfish by the tail, while his sharkship had the fish by the head, but a few well directed blows from a paddle caused the monster to let go his hold. The codfish had showed fight, for the shark was bleeding in several places. The fish was brought down to Nanaimo, and was seen by several persons yesterday. The shark was at least 20 feet long. —*Free Press.*

REV. SHELDON JACKSON, D. D., editor of the Rocky Mountain *Presbyterian* and Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions for Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Montana and Wyoming, arrived last evening on the California from Sitka and Wrangel. Mr. Jackson established a mission school at Wrangel among the Indians and left a teacher—Mrs. E. F. Macfarland, in charge.

WHITE CREWS.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company are discharging their Chinese and taking on white crews. The Dakota, next trip, will bring an entire white crew, from firemen to waiters. The City of Panama's crew is partly white, and will be altogether so on her return from San Francisco.

A STORM OF THUNDER, lightning and wind passed over the city early yesterday morning. No damage is reported; but the state of the atmosphere was much cooler yesterday.

THE steamer Alexander arrived at 9:45 p.m. yesterday from Burrard Inlet with the ship Cultivator, lumber laden for England.

THE Agricultural and Horticultural Society Directors and Show Committee will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Town Hall.

COMOX.—B. Crawford was fined $100 and sent to gaol for a month on conviction of supplying spirits to Indians.

BAYNES SOUND COAL.—A sample of this coal was brought down by the Maude last evening for test at H.M. Dockyard.

THE U. S. lighthouse steamer Shubrick Capt. Kurtz, arrived yesterday at 8 a. m. for coal and will leave again to-day.

The "John Burnstone" Subscription.

We give in another column the correspondence on this subject. Mr. Doran's letter to the *Standard*, which that establishment refused to publish, fully explains itself and renders further comment from us—through the Press, at least—unnecessary. The spirit of "fairness" that animates the conductors of the *Standard* will be understood by their refusal to in- Mr. Doran's communication.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Cphir 15⅜, Mex 9¼; G & C 8⅞; B & B 15; Cala 25½; H & N 4.30; Point 3¼; Con Va 27¾; Chollar 31½; Savage 5; Alpha 10; Belcher 4.75; Jacket 9¼; Imp'l 75c.; Kentuck 3½; S Nev 3.80; Exchequer 5⅞; Justice 9; Union 4.90; Bullion 6¾; Overman 20; Bryan 95c.; Julia 75c.; Andes 60.

Weekly British Colonist.

The large extra edition worked last week is entirely exhausted. An extra edition of next week's number, containing sermons on the late Sir James Douglas, will be struck off on Tuesday next.

CONSECRATION OF DR. GREGG AS A "REFORMED EPISCOPAL" BISHOP.—The *New York Times* of June 21 says:—"The Rev. Thomas Hubrand Gregg, D.D., late vicar of East Harborne, diocese of Lichfield, England, was yesterday consecrated a bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church Fifty-fifth Street and Mission Avenue. Dr. Gregg arrived in this city from England on the 18th, and now that he has been consecrated will shortly return to that country to take charge of the Reformed Episcopal movement there. Bishop Samuel Fellows was the presiding bishop at the consecration ceremony, and Bishop Cheney, of Chicago, preached the sermon and delivered the charge. Bishop Nicholson, of Philadelphia, the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Sabine, Rev. D. H. Smith, and the Rev. Dr. Leycock took part in the services. In the course of his sermon Bishop Cheney said that the Reformed Episcopal Church had now nearly eighty ministers, seventy organized churches, and over 5,000 communicants.

NANAIMO.—The *Free Press* reports the Victoria road from Haliburton bridge as straight, level and well-built. A new bridge will be thrown across Chase river. Mr. J. Clendenning is the superintendent. ....Touching and impressive sermons were delivered by Rev. Geo. Mason, M.A., of the Anglican Church, and Rev. C. Bryant of the Methodist Church on the late Sir James Douglas .... McDerby, who fell from a load of hay, is lying a critical condition....Six Scotchmen won the quoiting match over six Englishmen....A raid has been made on a Chinese store and some damage done.

LECTURE.—Mrs. Henry S. Lake will deliver a lecture on Sunday evening on the "Scientific Aspect of Prayer," at Central Hall, View street. Mrs. Lake has delivered several lectures in this city since her arrival which have given satisfaction to those who listened to them. The press of California notice these lectures most favorably. Mrs. Lake is the author of a poetic work entitled "Napoleon Bonaparte and other poems," which displays a good deal of poetic fervor and ability. As the subject is one that interests the majority of people, the views of Mrs. Lake will, no doubt, be anxiously looked for.

EVERY little while we read of some one who has run a rusty nail in his foot or some other part of his person, and lockjaw has resulted therefrom. All such wounds can be healed without any fatal consequences following them. The remedy is simple; it is only to smoke such a wound or any wound or bruise that is inflamed, with burning wool or woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke of the wool will take the pain out of the worst case of inflammation arising from any wound.

London House—Summer Goods Selling Below Cost.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived at 5:30 p.m. with 5 calves for F. Reynolds and the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Morrison, and Messrs. J. Pawson, Taylor, Marwick, Morrison, Eckstein, E. Phillips, M. T. Johnson, Father Jonckau, D. McKay, Clabburn and several others.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 7:30 a. m. yesterday with the mails and express and the following passengers: Mrs. Pollard, Miss Beeton, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Moffatt, and Messrs. T. Charles, Eckstein, Beeton, Christenson, B. Evans, Sutton, Oppenheimer and several others.

MRS. H.S. LAKE and Mr. W.F. Peck will give an entertainment consisting of music, dramatic readings, etc., at Central Hall, View street, Monday evening, Aug. 20th. Admission 50 cents; see programme.

DEAD HORSE.—A dead horse lies on the beach off Beacon Hill and is loathsomely offensive to dwellers and passers by. We hope the Police will see that the animal is removed.

AUCTION TO-NIGHT—At ½ past 7 o'clock to night A. B. Gray & Co. will sell at Albion House boys' suits, drygoods and men's clothing.

MRS. H. S. LAKE will deliver a lecture at Central Hall on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject—"Scientific aspect of Prayer."

Balance of Summer Stock at London House to be cleared at once.

REUNION.

Where shall we meet who parted long ago?
The frosty stars were twinkling in the sky,
The moorland lay before us white with snow,
The North wind smote our faces rushing by.
Where shall we meet? On such a moorland lone?
In crowded city street, or country lane?
On sandy beach-walk, while the sea makes moan?
In quiet chamber? shall we meet again
On any spot of the old familiar ground,
Our childish haunts? Or in a far off land?
Ah, me! what if on earth no spot be found
For longing eyes to meet, and clasping hand?
What then? If angry fate reunion bars,
A better meeting waits beyond the stars.
When shall we meet, who parted in the night?
At some calm dawning, or in noontide heat?
To-day? to-morrow? or will years take flight
Before our yearning hearts find welcome sweet?
When shall we meet? While Summer roses lie
Beside our path, and rustle overhead?
Or later, when a leaden wintry sky
Looks coldly on the empty garden bed?
While youthful faith and hopefulness are ours?
Or only when our hair is growing grey?
Ah, me! we may have done with early hours
Before it comes to us, that happy day!
What then? Let life's lone path be humbly trod,
And when or where we meet, we leave to God.

GUELPH.

Revolting Case of Abduction—Bail Asked.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

GUELPH, July 30.—The all-absorbing topic of conversation in town to-day is a most heartless case of abduction. I first learned of the affair on Friday, but hesitated to give the matter publicity, as I could get no information which I looked on as reliable. The particulars of the case are, as briefly as I can give them, as follows:—A painter named Sturdy has been for several years a suitor for the hand of Miss Annie Mary Carr, a niece of Sheriff Gow. His attentions were, however, not acceptable to the young lady, and especially distasteful to her friends. It appears that he made up his mind if he could not win her by fair means to do so by force. Accordingly, by the assistance of an accomplice named Lowes, and by the use of a forged letter purporting to be from Miss Carr's father, he succeeded in getting his intended victim into a cab, along with himself and daughter. The cab was then driven by a somewhat round-about way to Hamilton. All this time the poor girl was trying every means to escape from her abductor. An attempt to stupify her by the use of chloroform was frustrated by her breaking the bottle containing the drug, and another to force her to drink a quantity of drugged wine was balked, though not entirely, by her spilling the liquor. Ere reaching Hamilton, Sturdy had succeeded, by threats of murder, in quieting her, and after arriving in that city, by similar threats and the exercise of the most brutal violence, he compelled her to accompany him to the house of a minister named D. H. Fletcher, who agreed to perform the ceremony of marriage. Mr. Fletcher does not appear to have any suspicion of the real way in which matters stood, and Miss Carr was too much terrified by the threats of Sturdy to murder her if she did so, to inform him. During the ceremony she stood dumb with terror. In the meantime Mr. Sheriff Gow had been doing all that lay in his power to discover the whereabouts of his niece and her abductor, and succeeded in tracing them to Hamilton, where Sturdy was arrested at the American Hotel on Saturday evening. The poor young lady was found half crazed at a private house. To-day Sturday and his son Joseph, his daughter, and the man Lowes were brought before the Police Magistrate, but the case had to be remanded till August 6th, as Miss Carr is quite unable to give evidence. It is feared that her reason is dethroned, though all that medical skill can do will be done. Her tongue is frightfully lacerated by the violence used by Sturdy in trying to prevent her from screaming, and she is otherwise much injured. Mr. Gow has the sympathy of the entire community in his affliction. Up till this time Sturdy has borne a good character, and would have been about the last man one would have suspected of so foul a crime.

Impromptu Address to the Queen.

Upon the recent anniversary of her Majesty's birthday the talented young authoress, Lydia Avonia Fairbanks, wrote the following letter to the Empress-Queen, its language and manner a model composition. The reply is dated at Windsor Castle, and equals the honor bestowed on ex-President Grant; for a sovereign's letter of thanks ten-fold beyond one of mere acknowledgment:

To the Queen of Great Britain and Empress of India YOUR MAJESTY:—I humbly solicit permission, as a young lady, to offer my respectful congratulations upon this anniversary of the birthday of your most gracious Majesty, and also my fervent prayers to the Almighty for your health and happiness. My own birthday was also upon the 24th of May, (1859), and has always created sympathy and rejoicing in my family, with that for the lady sovereign Victoria. This is my eighteenth birthday festival, and being the granddaughter of an Italian nobleman and a relative of the present Governor Fairbanks of Vermont, I thought—after my prayers and the rising of the unclouded sun, as if in love with the festival—how best I might celebrate the 24th May. I instantly thought of your Majesty, and hearing that my father's friend, the Count Joannes, the historian of "Ancient America," (whose works you have), I solicited that I might be permitted to transmit this letter to the protection of the Prince, for presentation to Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

Permit me to inclose as my humble offering an oak leaf from the Prince's tree and flowers of remembrance from the birthday wreath. Deign to appreciate my young enthusiasm, and accept these natal offerings of affectionate respect as jewels of the heart, more than equal in your exalted mind to the most brilliant diamonds. As a young authoress the "sacred fire" is enkindled when your majesty as the altar is the theme, for thus have I been taught by my own beloved maternal parent to revere "the good Queen Victoria," the model daughter, wife, mother, widow and sovereign of a great empire.

If thus, temerity, as a cloud, exists, my almost filial love, as the sun, will disperse it and your gracious condescension will accept my youthful homage.

In company with the above historian, (on the 24th day of May,) I visited Central Park, in this city, and upon the oak tree, planted by the Prince of Wales, I suspended a wreath of May flowers as my festal tribute to your Majesty upon this first imperial anniversary of the Empress Queen.

With these felicitations, accept also my devotional prayers for the life and health of your Majesty, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the royal family. In the hopeful belief that my young life may be graced by a response from your Majesty, I have the honor to remain, in profound respect, your Royal and Imperial Majesty's fervent admirer and obedient servitreure, LYDIA FAIRBANKS.

City of New York, United States of America, May 24, A D, 1877.

REPLY.

WINDSOR CASTLE, June 22, 1877.—Lt. Gen. Sir Thos. M. Biddulph, has received the Queen's commands to thank Miss Fairbanks for her congratulatory letter of the 24th of May, 1877.—New York *World.*

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Useful Summer Goods at extraordinary Low Prices at London House.

Another Dark Seance Medium Exposed.

One evening last week, in one of the cottages at Onset Bay Grove campmeeting, a medium who had been before the public for some years giving dark seances, is said to have been detected in helping the manifestations along. As the rumor gained currency it was thought proper to invoke some of the officers of the association to make an investigation, and through them the writer obtained an invitation to be present. The medium, one Dr. Richardson, claims to be blind. He presented himself to be placed under "test conditions," but objected to the first requirement of the committee, who desired to sew up the sleeve of his shirt close to his wrist. In explanation he urged that the "spirits" were in the habit of using this place to "draw blood for the purpose, rather than the wrist," and a compromise was effected by leaving one-half the interstice between the end of the seam and buttonhole unsewed. Next, mittens were sewed to the wristbands. Then a coat with the ends of the sleeves sewed together was put on and the collar lapped and sewed. It was proposed to put a stitch through the sleeve of the coat and shirt, fastening the two together when on. Objection was made and overruled. The circle was formed. A control announced that "everything was all right; Dr. Harvey had been sent for, and the manifestations would soon begin." In answer to inquiries, the band was said to number 56,495 spirits. Hiram Abiff was the president. He was 1,000 miles away, but would be there in half a second. He said he was a worker in brass, but would not tell in what country he was born, but when asked of what country he was king, replied "King of Tyre." After sitting an hour, without obtaining any manifestations except a few raps and the ringing of a bell, the circle broke up. A piece was torn from the coat, and still adhered to the shirt, held by its stitches. The shirt sleeve was rent from shoulder to wrist in three places. The case looking doubtful, the medium was controlled, and a voice said: "I am Dr. Harvey; I intended to send a stream of electricity up that to sever one thread; but, by Jo, it was too strong, and made these rents that you see." The affair was the subject of a conference the next morning at the grove meeting. The sentiment was in favor of a strict investigation.—Boston Herald.

A Barber in Politics.

The contributor of a series of essays to the London *Daily News*, under the title of "Round about France," relates to an imaginary conversation between the President of the French Republic and his barber—the familiarity of the barber's talk is of course an illustration of the saying that no one is a hero in the eyes of his *valet de chambre:*—"So the people are grumbling, Monsieur le Marechal. Well, well, they are a discontented lot, who never know what's good for them. All the same if I had the honor of governing them (here a gentle dab in the mouth with the shaving brush to prevent the hero from answering), if I governed them I should just fling a Bonaparte at their heads, and have done with it. My impression is that this would silence them (dab), though nothing else will, unless you give 'em a republic in earnest, which is of course out of the question. (Dab.) Steady, please, Monsieur le Marechal, or we shall snick our chin. Going to the perfumer's yesterday to buy this soap, I told 'em the last cake didn't lather as it ought, but they answered that politics were the cause of it, for trade was going to the dogs. That's the old story, and there was a barber in the shop who said that if Monsieur le Marechal would have himself proclaimed Emperor we should all dance in a ring, and be happy, but I laughed, (dab, dab)—and replied that Monsieur wasn't made of the wood out of which they cut monarchs. (Dab.) Lor' bless you, said I, as the marshal wants to die comfortably in bed in his manson of the Rue Bellechasse, instead of perishing of *ennui* as an exile among the fogs of the Thames; and I flatter that I spoke wisely, eh Monsieur?"

THE fact that a Chief Justice had to plead ignorance of the law before a country magistrate may seem surprising to some, but we imagine that hardly any Chief Justice in the world would be so bold as to declare that he knew the whole law. It chanced that Chief Justice Agnew, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, went out shooting a few days ago with a party of friends, and some twenty pheasants were bagged by the sportsmen in ignorance that they were violating a recent game law of the State. The party were summoned before a country justice, and the Chief Justice had to urge in extenuation of the offence, that they were all ignorant of the law which they were charged with transgressing.

The American People.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure reported. Go to your druggist——— and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.

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JENNY LIND AT FIFTY-SIX.

A New Bird in the Nightingale's Nest.

We translate from a French journal (*La Liberte*) a curious and interesting letter from Jenny Lind, the Swedish Nightingale, now fifty-six years of age, written by her at Dresden, where she now lives, to a friend in Paris:

"I want to speak to you of my baby. Well, I must tell you that God has given dear husband and myself an adorable little girl, born on the 31st March last. She is the perfect image of health and happiness. She laughs and crows in a way to delight all sympathetic hearts. We have given her a little Katharine among her other names, but we call her Jenny. I need not say in honour of whom. Our little boy Walter will be four years old the 9th of August next. He is an intelligent child---very intelligent, very religious, and when he has been naughty, it is touching to see the way he prays to God to make him good again---poor little chicken. He adores me, obeys me, and I understand the child completely, for he is exactly like myself in nature, very impressionable, active, gay, high-tempered, affectionate, shy, good-natured, quick to learn, remembering all that he learns, preferring to the finest toys a horrible old doll, because it is one with which he has longest played, caring nothing about dress, but preferring to be loved rather than admired. Is he musical? Not the least in the world. That is my great despair. But he is religious, and I think he will be a Christian. As to the baby I cannot say as much. The little creature eats, drinks, and laughs, mumbles over her shoes, and I have nothing to say against her character. My husband is now in England looking out for a residence, for we intend, on account of the children, to settle in that country.

"Yours affectionately,
"JENNY LIND"

A SINGULAR RELIC OF ROYALTY.—A curious story is now going the rounds of the papers relative to a singular relic of royalty namely, the heart of the hapless Dauphin, or rather the boy-king, Louis XVII. At the time of his death he was under the care of a skilful and learned physician named Pelletan, who presided at the post-mortem examination of the poor child's body, a task wherein he was assisted by three of his colleagues, and which proved that death had been produced by scrofula and consumption. During this examination Pelletan contrived to steal the heart unseen by his companions, and to conceal it he wrapped it in handkerchief and put it in his pocket. He afterwards placed it in spirits to preserve it. At the end of a few years the alcohol poured upon it had evaporated, and the heart had become thoroughly dry. So he put it in a drawer with sundry other anatomical preparations and troubled himself no more about it. On one occasion it was stolen from him by a secretary who knew what it was, and he only regained it after the death of the thief. When Louis XVIII ascended the throne, M. Pelletan hastened to offer him his precious relic, suggesting that it should be deposited with all due form and ceremony on the high alter of St. Denis. But the King, for some reason or other, probably because he suspected the authenticity of the relic, decline the offer, and would have nothing to do with it. So the heart of the poor little Dauphin, most guiltless of the many sufferers of that doleful time, is now in the possession of Dr. Gabriel Pelletan, the son of its original owner. When Marie Antoinette first clasped her noble infant boy in her arms, her wildest imaginings could never have depicted the ultimate fate of the baby heart that beat against her maternal bosom—a dried anatomical preparation in the hands of a Parisian doctor.—*Lucy H. Harper's Paris Letter.*

One More Unfortunate.

Almost every day the papers chronicle the suicide of some poor unfortunate whose mind has been enfeebled by dyspepsia, over whose earthly horizon a heavy gloom has gathered from the untold and untellable agonies of the cruel complaint. Dyspepsia is one of the most depressing diseases afflicting humanity. It is cosmopolitan in its nature—no country is exempt from its visitations, no family free from its attacks. There is a balm in Gilead; it comes in the shape of the PERUVIAN SYRUP. For years it has been scattering its blessings abroad. There is, probably, no disease which experience has so amply proved to be immediate by the PERUVIAN SYRUP as Dyspepsia. The most inveterate forms of this disease have been completely cured by this medicine, as ample testimony of many of our first citizens prove. Sold by all druggists.

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A very handsome Set of carved black walnut covered with blue silk rep, Grand Piano by J. Zeck (which instrument took the first prize in California), choice Oil Paintings with heavy gilt frames, marble top centre and side tables, unique ornament in bronze, marble and China with handsomely Carved Brackets, choice Lace Curtains of extra texture, Inlaid Cornices of carved black walnut, Mirror of large size with heavy gilt frame, Brussels Carpet, Ottomans and Reception Chairs.

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A handsome Set of Furniture covered in sage green and red rep, with Turkish Lounge, walnut Centre and Card Tables, satinwood extension Writing Desk and Bookcase, beautiful marble Timepiece on carved bracket, choice Bronze Statues on brackets, a very handsome gilt Flower Stand with marble top, Lace Curtains of same texture as drawing-room, Cornices, &c., Turkish Carpet.

DINING-ROOM.

A large-sized and heavily-plated Mirror with heavy gilt frame, secretary Bookcase in black walnut, Sideboard (very handsome piece of furniture). Extension Table of large dimensions, a Set of Black Walnut covered in red morocco, comprising Chairs, Easy Chairs, Children's Chairs, Lounges, &c., large Easy Chair covered in green rep, Pictures, Glassware, Cutlery, Silver and Silver-plated ware, a select Library by the choicest authors, Brussels Carpet, Lace Curtains, Cornices, etc.

BEDROOM No. 1.

A very fine black walnut Wardrobe with looking-glass doors, a carved black walnut Shaving stand (a specialty) with all the appliances needed, lady's Dressing Mirror with stands for lights attached, Dressing Table, Bedroom Set complete in black walnut, Lace Curtains, Cornices, Blinds, &c., Brussels Carpet and Bed Linen.

BEDROOM No. 2.

Black Walnut Set, Curtains, Blinds, &c., Brussels Carpet.

NURSERY.

Large Family Wardrobe, Walnut Bedsteads, Bureau, Washstand, Blinds, &c., Brussels Carpet.

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Table, Chairs, Carpet, &c., Singer Sewing Machine.

BATH-ROOM

With everything complete, with Carpet, Stove and spare fixtures.

KITCHEN

With all modern improvements and articles necessary.

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With all neces-aries kept in a usually well arranged and well kept house.

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THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON WRIGHT, M. A., of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, has kindly consented to instruct the Senior Classes two days in the week and to test the progress of the School by monthly examinations.
The School will re-open on Wednesday, 15th Aug.
TERMS $4 PER MONTH.
The course of instruction includes (besides the or dinary branches of Classics, Mathematics and Eng lish) Natural Science, Drawing and Modern Languages. jy7

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CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
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LADY PRINCIPAL - - - MISS PERCEVAL
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MATRON & AS STANT TEACHER—MRS. C. WARD
The College Reopens Aug. 9th, 1877.
Application for admission to be made to
MISS PERCEVAL,
jy22 2m Angela College, Victoria.

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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

THIS SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED IN 1858, will re-open on Monday the 16th July, 1877 for the reception of Boarding and Day Scholars.
French included in the tuition.
jy10dwlm MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.

Works.

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Kokasaila Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, 20th Aug next, for the construction of certain repairs to the road from Harrisville to Kokasaila.
Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained, at the Postoffice, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, Victoria.
Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $100 for the faithful completion of the work.
Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance With the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.
No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept,
Victoria, Aug. 6th, 1877. au7

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Trunk Road, from Askew's to Chemainus," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, Aug. 20th next, for the construction of certain repairs to the said Road.
Plans and specifications can be seen and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute ond can be obtained at the office of T. G. Askew, E and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.
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IMPROVED STOCK.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING IMported the celebrated Stallion
"JOHN DUNCAN"
Begs to inform the public that he is prepared to
Serve Mares for the Season at $25.
Should the mare not prove with foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.
"John Duncan" is the finest Stallion ever imported into British Columbia. His pedigree will be found in the following card, which shows that he descended in an unbroken line from the most distinguished ancestry. In his races this stallion was always entered by the name of "Mac," but his real name is JOHN DUNCAN after the gentleman who raised him. He can be seen n any hour at the stables of the undersigned. J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.

PEDIGREE.

Mc. was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black-Hawk. Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Diomed, son of Duroc, his dam by Messenger, he by imported Messenger, he by Mambrino, his dam by Turf, grand-dam by Regulus, he by Starling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont-Black-Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two mile horse. Mc's dam was by General Taylor, out of a thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by—Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman, (from France.) Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported High flier, grand-dam of Jersey-Eclipse.—Copied from Wallaces Trotting Register. my18dw3m.

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Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco, New York and Canada.
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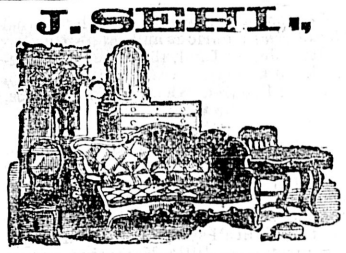
Miscellaneous.

J. SEHL,



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In every variety, has just received at a Low Rat of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of
Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
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PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS
Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.
An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.
CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.
ALSO—Just received a fine
COLLECTION OF PICTURES,
Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,
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REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid,
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

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COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to
Supply Cargoes of
WELLINGTON COAL
At Their Wharves,
DEPARTURE BAY
AS HERETOFORE.
DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y.
DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
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New Supplies and Great Bargains
ARE TO BE HAD AT THE
TERMINUS STORE,
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Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Patent Medicines
Of the best qualities and in varieties. ALSO,
THE BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR,
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At prices to suit the times.
Strict attention paid to Storing and Forwarding of Goods.
ap24dw6m JAS. REID.

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BUTCHER,
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Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

NOTICE.
PARSONS BRIDGE HOTEL.
TEMPORARY LEAVE TO CARRY ON business, until application can be made for a License, has been given to Mrs. Calvert by two Justices of the Peace, and the Hotel has been re-opened.
J. ROLAND HETT
Bastion st., Victoria, Solicitor for Mrs. Calvert.
28th July, 1877. jy29

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WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY the Trade with the
"Original Splendid," the King of Tonics.
jy10 J. P. DAVIES & CO., Sole Agents.

Notice to Trespassers.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trespassing upon the **North Dairy** and **Twin Oak Farms**, Victoria District, without permission from the undersigned, or they will be prosecuted according to law.
F. REYNOLDS.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 7, 1877. au8

Miscellaneous.

G. T. SEYMOUR,
BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS,
Bedding of Every Description.
MIRRORS and CHAIRS
IN GREAT VARIETY,
Gilt and Walnut Mouldings (assorted sizes) Pictures framed to order, Perambulators, Patent Window Blinds (something new).
Also, manufactures Furniture & Bedding to order.
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WHISKY.
HIGHLAND WHISKY, Rob Roy Brand
CANADIAN WHISKY,
(From Gooderham & Worts, Toronto.)
RYE, MALT,
BOURBON, TODDY
IN CASKS AND IN CASES.
ALCOHOL AND PURE SPIRITS.
SALT—Liverpool Fine Dairy Salt in 50lb bags.
FOR SALE BY
Richard Carr
je212p Wharf Street.

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CARRIAGE BUILDER AND PAINTER
MILLER'S NEW BUILDING,
Corner of Government and Pandora Sts
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FRESH MILK! FRESH MILK!
25 Cents per Gallon!
BENJAMIN EVANS,
OF CADBORO BAY, WILL DELIVER from the 1st of August next
Pure Milk from the Cow at 25 cts. per Gallon.
Families purchasing the above article will be able to get cream enough from it to make their own Butter and save money at the business.
ORDERS left at Mr. P. T. JOHNSTON'S, Seedsman, Fort street, will be promptly attended to. jy21

RUPTURE CURED!

$3 ONLY FOR A MODERN IMPROVED ELASTIC TRUSS, guaranteed superior to any genuine MAGNETIC TRUSS. unprincipled parties are palming on the public at $10. Beware of inferior Elastic Trusses, gotten up by imposters for deception, and who are ashamed to claim or endorse them with their name. Parties afflicted are invited to call and examine before buying. For the genuine article send direct to the CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS CO., removed to 615 Sacramento street, San Francisco. je28eowdw6m

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WE HAVE AGAIN TO CALL YOUR ATtention to the numerous
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MYRTLE
Navy Tobacco!
DON'T BE DECEIVED. THE STAMP
T&B
In Gilt Letters is on Each Plug of the Genuine.
FOR SALE BY J. H. TODD,
Sole Agent for B. C.
VICTORIA, July 28, 1877. jy29dw2m

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Real Estate Agent.
Government St., near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage o an in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable ates. del

Highest Cash Price
PAID FOR
Furs, Hides,
Wool, Sheepskins
And Calfskins.
L. & J. BOSCOWITZ,
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BEWARE OF COUNTERfeits gotten up by Imposters to deceive the public. Don't waste your time and money on them. PIERCE'S Patent Magnetic Elastic Truss is worn by many of the best physicians and surgeons in the U. S. Reader, if ruptured, try one; you will never regret it.
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WALNUTS! WALNUTS!!
W. R. Clarke & Co.
OFFER FOR SALE WALNUTS IN SACKS of 100 lbs. and upwards at
5 1-4 CENTS PER POUND.
Buyers can Examine before Purchasing.
Victoria, B.C., 13th July, 1877. jy14

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS
HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,
PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.
The Largest and Choicest Assortment of
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL
HENRY GRIBBLE
Has Removed his place of business from the Alhambra Building to the
Two-Story Brick Building adjoining the St. George Hotel, Government Street, between Yates and Johnson Streets.
Thanking his friends and the Public generally for the liberal support he has heretofore been favored with, would most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.
ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN AND AMERICAN FANCY GOODS,
Toys, Baskets, Musical Instruments, Birdcages,
ALBUMS, FEATHER DUSTERS, BREAD BASKETS, PICTURE FRAMES
Glass, China, Parian, Papier Mache, Japanese & Electro Plated Wares,
Stationery, Perfumery,
COMBS, BRUSHES, JEWELLERY, CUTLERY & CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES ALWAYS ON HAND.
All Favors Respectfully Solicited by
jy15 HENRY GRIBBLE.

CARRIAGE
—AND—
WAGON FACTORY,
JOHNSON STREET,
Between Government and Broad Sts.
WILLIAM GRIMM,
(Successor to Simeon Duck)
HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK, Tools and Goodwill of the above well-known firm, I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Victoria and the public generally that the business will be continued in all its various branches. By using the latest and
Most Approved Machinery,
And having other facilities unequalled on the Pacific Slope, I am prepared to manufacture all kinds of
CARRIAGES, CARTS, WAGONS,
And other vehicles of superior quality and at MODERATE RATES.
Horseshoeing, Repairing and Jobbing of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch.
A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
WILLIAM GRIMM.
Victoria, July 2, 1877.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL ATtention to the above advertisement, and solicit for my successor a continuation of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon me during the past eighteen years. Mr. Grimm is a practical workman, and from his past experience in the business here is well acquainted with the requirements of the trade, and therefore fully competent to execut all kinds of work in a satisfactory manner. I confidently recommend him to the public, feeling certain that his efforts to please will not fail.
SIMEON DUCK.
Victoria, July 2, 1877. jy3dw1m

Ex PANAMA
F. Neufelder & Co.
SOLE AGENTS FOR JOAB SCALES & Co's
TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,
Have received and offer to the Trade
OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.
PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy. jy24 3m

Hides and Calfskins
BOUGHT AT THE VICTORIA BOOT & Shoe Manufactory.
HIGHEST MARKET RATES GIVEN.
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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY
CAPITAL, - - £2,000,000.
RISKS ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES of Premium by
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Agent for British Columbia
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The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.
FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREAsure, Commissions, Profits, &c.
Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.
For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
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AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. ap4

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Instituted, 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

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Post Office SALOON
Government Street,
OPPOSITE UNION HOOK AND LADDER HOUSE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises are prepared to supply the best quality of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
CLARKE & SAMPSON, Proprietors.
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Globe Inn, Esquimalt
GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds and Meals,
To be had at the GLOBE INN.
y26 WM. SELLECK.

North Pacific Saloon,
CORNER YATES AND WHARF STS.
WM. MARSHALL
HAS OPENED THE ABOVENAMED HOUSE and hopes his friends will give him a call and see for themselves that he keeps the
Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
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Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B. C.
Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor
THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $6 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in advance.
Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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COLONIAL HOTEL
TRANSFERRED TO THE
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VIEW ST., VICTORIA.
First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
BILLIARDS.
Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.
None but the very best (directly imported) Wines Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

ANGEL HOTEL,
Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor
RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	33⅓
Beads	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House. f63

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BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,
ESQUIMALT ROAD.
IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE Wayside Houses in the Province; and being furnished with the very best
ALES, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS
Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to and from Victoria.
My friends are invited to give me a call.
ap30 3m GUS. ROLFE

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CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.
THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN OPENed as a
FIRST-CLASS LODGING HOUSE
With New Furniture and Carpets, and the entire building renovated and cleansed
Guests may depend on Cleanliness and Comfort being the Cardinal Rules at the Dufferin House,
Which will be under the immediate supervision of of the undersigned, who has had several years' experience at Seattle, W. T.
jy14 Mrs. ANNIE WALKER.

FURNITURE
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets,
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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Royal Mail Stage,
Between Victoria and Esquimalt,
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST.
Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m and 4½ p.m.
Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a. m. and 1½ and 5½ p.m.
Fare, 25 Cents.
Parcels left at W. J. Jeffree's clothing store will be promptly delivered.
mh27 JOHN PORTER, Proprietor.

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FOR SALE.
DRESSMAKING, ETC.
THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.
Trimmings made to order in every style.
MRS. HALPENNY,
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ARCHITECT,
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
je8 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

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